200 New Washable

Dresses go on Sale

This Morning

These are divided into two special lots-

Lot No. 1 consists of Beautiful Dresses, made of coin dot lawn, the tunic effect, with solid color bands, which makes them very stylish; colors, pink, lavender, light blue, navy and other desirable \$2.50 colors, great values at

Lot No. 2.—Stylish Dresses, made of mercerized cotton foulard, all clever designs; colors, pink, brown, light blue and in several patterns; these

MILITARY COURT | SERGEANT GIBSON

Inquiry Made Into Military Fitness of Corporal Martin,

"Instruct your commands to pay strict attention to the drivers of teams and see that vehicles are not overloaded or the animals cruelly treated furing the present period of excessive heat."

Arrested for Theft.
Charged with stealing a set of narness valued at \$20 from C. H. Epps, a negro by the name of Clay A. Sydnor was arrested last night by Bicycle Officer Werner.

Interest Makes Money

For you when you place your savings with us. Think of 3 per cent. interest on every

Savings Bank of Richmond,



I didn't ROOF Those who use the ordinary—nameless brands—often do regret it. PEARL is guaranteed to be as repre-

GORDON METAL CO. Fourteenth and Dock Streets,

Richmond, Va.

to Visit Colored Fair in

Greatest values ever shown at the price.

bought much under price and \$3.50

Miller & Rhoads

Detective on Force for Nearly Thirty Years Passes Away After Long Illness.

Sergeant C. A. Gibson, sixty-one years old, for twenty-nine years a member of the Police Department, died at his residence, 2201 Hanover Avenue,

MR. FINLEY COMING

OYSTER GROUNDS IN SUIT

Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error
In Northampton Ejectment Case.
N. R. Steelman secured a writ of
error in the Supreme Court of Appeals
yesterday in a case brought against
him in the Circuit Court of Northampton county by M. B. Lafferty. The
case involves the right to certain
oyster planting grounds which were
assigned to Steelman by the oyster
inspector of the district.
Lafferty claimed that the property
m question has been in his possession
for twenty years, under a deed given
by the clerk of the court. The sole
question is whether or not Lafferty
properly possessed the seven pleces of
ground assigned to Steelman.
One of the principal grounds for appeal is that the court refused to admit
as evidence, when offered by Steelman, a copy of a grant from James L.
Kemper, Governor of Virginia, to Jesse
T. Hutchison, dated March 13, 1877.
The purpose of this writing was to
show that Godwin's Island did not include Ship Shoal island.

ARE PUZZLING POLICE

What to do with Claude Armstrong and Monie Silverman, who ran away from their home in Jacksonville, Fla., and were apprehended in Richmond, is a puzzle for the police to solve. The lads were placed in care of the Associated Charities, but escaped last Tuesday night. They returned however, and are being held at that institution. It is said that the Armstrong boy's father is a wealthy merchant of Jacksonville. It is likely the boys will be given an opportunity to work for their board at the Associated Charities.

GOING TO CALL ON GENERATE POWER REVENUE MEN CAN ROOSEVELT TO-DAY FROM COAL MINES OPERATE PLANTS

Sell Electric Current in Richmond.

as Working Base by In-

dependent Concern.

Competition in rates for

BIG MEETING TO HELP IT TO GET STATE CHARTER EFFORT TO DETECT FRAUD

Plans Under Way for General Midlothian Mines Will Be Used Judge Boyd Holds That They Display of Colored Man's Products.

Meeting last night on the roof of fears of Giles B. Jackson, of the Vir-

that the inclement weather might interfere with the attendance, the meeting was a big success.

When a reporter visited the roof a few minutes before 8:30 o'clock and found but a few people there, he stoped in at Giles's office, which is in the bank building, and asked if it lastock and the names of the officers and prometers will be made public. possible that the meeting had

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For the present it is not the intended of the new company to go into general lighting schemes, but to sell power in large quantities to manufacturing plants.

MUST BE MERCIFUL

Police on Lookout for Drivers Who
Overwork Horses.

Major Werner yesterday issued an order to the police to watch out for drivers of horses and mules during the hot weather, and see that they do not mistreat or overload the animals. This action followed the publication in The Times-Pilspatch that horse were suffering as a result of the sweltering weather.

The order to the captains of the various stations follows:

"Instruct your commands to pay"

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SUMMER TRAVEL HEAVY

OPEN NEW DEPOT

Special Values To-Day

JACOBS & LEVY

Quality Shop.

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utterances.
Glies Jackson closed the meeting after explaining the objects of his association. He stated that he had been requested by the directors of the white State Fair Association to organize and hold a separate and distinct fair for the colored people. "We are separated on the street cars, we have our separate churches, and I think," said Glies, "that we should have a separate fair." Jackson and Dancey leave this morning for New York, where they will see Colonel Rooseveit and extend to him an invitation to attend the coming an invitation to attend the coming fair. Giles thinks they will be successful. If it is at all possible, Jack Johnson and Booker T. Washington will also be persuaded to come.

Semboard's West End Station Great liely to Merchants.

The Seaboard Air Line will this morning open a new freight depot at the Hermitage Road crossing, for the greater convenience of the public gently, and especially the shippers of the West End. This new depot will be for the reception of freight only; deliverles will be made from the Main Street Station, as heretofore.

The West End depot will be open deliverles will be made from the Main Street Station, to be sorted and placed in cars.

The West End shippers are highly pleased with the new arrangement provided by the Seaboard for their convenience, and have so expressed themselves to local officers of the company. The haul from this section of the city to the Main Street Station is a long one, and the amount saved the shippers in the matter of drayage alone will be considerable. Cash Bon Air Contributions..... Total\$55 62

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The Appomattox man, who gets back to Congress without a struggle, either within or two charges, and Judge Scott fined him \$50 in each case.

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Giles Jackson Will Invite Him New Company Will Transmit and Court Gives Them Right to Take Charge of Distillery on Short Notice.

Are Permitted to Go to Real Bottom.

Revenue officers are elated over a recent decision by United States District Judge Boyd that these guardians of Uncle Sam's revenue laws may enter a distillery at any time, day or night, and take charge of the plant for the purpose of ascertaining whether the law is being violated.

Attorneys for distillers, haled to court on various infractions of the revenue laws, are prone to question the method of procedure employed by the government agents in securing evidence. Some time ago Revenue Agent Chapman and his men took charge of a distillery in North Caropower for manufacturing purposes is

Already the company has secured the properties of S. Dabney Crenshaw and others at the Midlothian mines, in Chesterfield county, along the right of way of the Southern Railway Company, about twelve miles from Richmond. The mines are among the old-

WISE MAY RESIGN

Passengers Hurrying Here and There
to Cooler Resorts.
Passenger traffic on all railroads
running in and out of Richmond is very
heavy now. Hundreds are seeking the
pure mountain air or the breezes of
the ocean, where they may splash in
the salt sea waves and forget the cares
and worries of city life. Daily people
are leaving Richmond on their vacation to escape the sizzling weather.
Discussing the large number of passengers now being hauled over the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Stationmaster E. P. Whitlock said yesterday
that the glorious Fourth of July and
the day after were record-breakers,
more than 5.009 passengers passing in
and out of the Main Street Station.
"Not a man, woman or child was
injured, lett or boarded the wrong
train during the rush, and we are very
much gratified that we handled the
rush without accident or complaint."
said Stationmaster Whitlock.

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728 Gordon Street, Fulton, was entered and robbed of a quantity of clothing Wednesday night.
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coat has been stolen from his residence.

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33 Per Cent. Discount

Straw Hats worth up to \$4.00 at \$1.65 GANS-RADY COMPANY

ANOTHER WHACK AT DOCKET BY COUNCIL

Only Finance Committee Matters Reached This Time, Another Meeting Being Called for Thursday-New Matters Come Up on Roll Call.

ber present at that time the body would stand adjourned.

term in the Council, which would necessitate his maintaining a winter residence in Richmond. Mr. Wise is a member of the Committee on Streets and Ordinance, Charter and Reform. Already there is some canvassing for the position in the event that Mr. Wise should retire, Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., who ran sixth on the ticket in the recent election, is an aspirant.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

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To Have Big Reunion.

According to Colonel W. H. Chapman, one of Colonel wosby's men, the reunion of this famous cavalry command will be held at Herndon the last of August or the first of September. Elaborate preparations are now being made for the reception of the old Confederates.

For Washington Ward.

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Here's Your Other Weather Faker

St. Swithin Decides To-Day was prominent in church antairs, belonged to several upilit societies, and bore an all-around good reputation in

Whether We'll Have Forty
Wet or Dry Days.

According to an old belief, which is as popular at the present time as it was a thousand years ago, to-day decides the fate of the weather for forty days to come. This is Saint Swithin's day, an auspicious event in the weather for forty days to come. This is the old Scotch prophecy that goes with it:

"St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain."

St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair, For forty days it will remain."

From his popularity as a weather influence it might be judged that Saint Swithin was some sort of relation to that king of fakers, the ground hog, but history teaches otherwise. Swithlin's did not be purched in this fasted for forty days. Out of this circumstance arose the still current belief that it the purch century, long pe-

the negative. The ordinance was de-clared lost for lack of two-thirds. Mr Pollock changed his voted at the last

ORGANIZE CANTON

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers for New Branch in Richmond. Branch in Richmond.

A canton of the military branch of Odd-Fellowship was organized and instituted Wednesday night by Colonel Crowhurst, of Oakland, Cal. This is the highest degree of the order, and those who know say it is very attractive and interesting, and it is also said there are some amusing features included.

There are other cantons in the State, located in Harrisonburg, Alexandria, Winchester, Norfolk, and other points, This one is Canton Virginia, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.

The officers chosen for the present term were Charles Pohlis, captain; Leslie H. Drew, lieutenant; H. M. Reinhard, ensign; A. Want, clerk, and C. V. Jones, treasurer. Twenty-six names appeared on the charter list.

Mrs. Hannibal Bizzell, of Durham, N. C., sister of Mr. W. E. Underwood, of this city, passed through Richmond yesterday on her way to Utica to visit her son, who is a professor of chemistry at Cornell. She will remain in New York the remainder of the summer.

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